

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** claims 1-10 without prejudice.

Please **add** the following new claims:

11. (New) A method of preparing a controlled release oxycodone tablet for oral administration to human patients, comprising
 - (a) preparing a mixture comprising oxycodone hydrochloride, acrylic resin and povidone;
 - (b) compressing the mixture into tablets comprising 10 mg oxycodone hydrochloride; the tablet providing at least a 12 hour therapeutic effect to a human patient in pain.

12. (New) A method of preparing a controlled release oxycodone tablet for oral administration to human patients, comprising
 - (a) preparing a mixture comprising oxycodone hydrochloride, acrylic resin and povidone;
 - (b) compressing the mixture into tablets comprising 20 mg oxycodone hydrochloride;the tablet providing at least a 12 hour therapeutic effect to a human patient in pain.